

CELTIC CRUSH Newsletter

May 2014



Hi Crushers and Crushaholics:

This coming Saturday, June 14th, we'll be doing our James Joyce/Bloomsday show. It's become a tradition over the last 9 years of Celtic Crush. We'll examine different facets of the life, career and times of James Joyce, his wife Nora Barnacle, tragic daughter Lucia, and the various characters he created, including his greatest, Molly Bloom. The music will include The Dubliners, Flogging Molly, Count John McCormack, Dropkick Murphy's, Black 47, Saw Doctors and so many more.

Thanks to everyone who's been coming out to see Black 47 over the last month. It's great to put faces to email addresses, so make sure you come up and say hello. The shows have been even more intense than usual - probably because they're the last in most venues. The next gig will be on June 21st at The Towne Crier in Beacon, NY. There's a list of gigs below. Don't forget our last Cruise (in NY Harbor) on Thursday, July 10th. It's always a blast and a great way to see New York with Black 47 serenading you.

For those who would like to join me on my annual trip to Ireland, the next one will begin on Nov. 18th. For playlists from the last couple of Celtic Crush shows, scroll down.

All the best, talk to you Saturday!

Larry Kirwan

Celtic Crush - SiriusXM The Spectrum, Ch. 28, Saturdays 7-10amET, Tuesdays 11pmET & ON DEMAND

ROCKS OFF CONCERT CRUISE IN NEW YORK HARBOR

JULY 10TH 8pm ALL ABOARD YE GOODE SHIPPE, THE JEWEL

SEE NEW YORK CITY ON A SUMMER'S NIGHT ON A CRUISE WHILE BLACK 47 SERENADES YOU!!!

FOR INFO AND TICKETS

<http://rocksoff.com/shows/2912>



A MESSAGE TO YOU RUDY - Larry Kirwan/B47 Blog

*"Silicon suits, ballroom romance
Belfast on fire, would you care to dance?
All mixed up, no rhyme nor reason
Don't cross the Border in the middle of Marching Season..."*

Songs have a way of shooting you back in time, don't they? I only have to play the first chords of The Night The Showbands Died and I'm right back in Ireland in the summer of 1975.

It was a bad time. Sectarian killings had become the norm up North; but being relatively early in the conflict, there was still an inkling of hope that things could get better.

Thin Lizzy, Rory Gallagher and Planxty ruled the cool scene, while showbands dominated dancehalls on both sides of the Border. A band had to know two national anthems and be ready to play whichever depending on the community. In the rare "mixed halls," the lights came up instantly after the last song to forestall any provocative requests for either A Soldier's Song or God Save The Queen...

To read more go to <http://black47theband.blogspot.com>

LAST CONNOLLY'S Gig
Sept. 27, 2014 10pm
BLACK 47
CONNOLLY'S, 121 W. 45th St., NYC

Tickets \$20 now on sale at Connolly's and at
<http://black47.tix.musictoday.com/calendar.aspx>



FOR A FULL LIST OF BLACK 47 GIGS www.black47.com

LAST CALL, Black 47's final album is available on all digital platforms (iTunes, Amazon, etc.) You may also *buy the CD* or download the 13 tracks at www.black47.com

★★★★ On "Last Call," Black 47 s saves the best for last, using roots, rock, and reggae to bring the final curtain down on the most influential Irish American band in history." Mike Farragher/Irish Voice



*All Black 47 CDs/DVDs/T-Shirts/Hoodies/and Larry Kirwan Books/CDs available
[Black 47 Online Shop](#)*

BLACK 47 is finishing off a number of t-shirt lines as their stock winds down. Among those are shirts related to specific CDs such as IRAQ, Bankers & Gangsters, Funky Ceili, Che Guevara Lynch and some others. A good guide to a future collector's item is to see if any sizes are out of stock - that usually means that we will not be re-ordering. There are also offers of 12 B47 CDs for \$140 and book/CD offers. Take a look...

**BLACK 47
FINAL SHOW
THE LAST JIG**

BB KING's, 42nd Street/Times Square
Nov. 15th 8pm

Tickets on sale now at the club or
<http://www.bbkingblues.com/bio.php?id=3984%C2%A0>

LARRY KIRWAN'S TRIP TO IRELAND 2014
Nov. 18-23, Galway, Donegal, Derry, Belfast, Wexford Dublin
For a brochure call Hammond Tours 866-486-8772 or email
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Upcoming BLACK 47 Shows

JUNE 21
Beacon, NY
TOWN CRIER

JUNE 26
Springfield, MA
STEARNS SQUARE

JUNE 28
Herndon, VA
AROOWBROOK CENTER PARK

JULY 10
New York City
ROCKS OFF FINAL CRUISE

JULY 12
Detroit, MI
CONCERT OF COLORS

JULY 18/19/20
Cleveland, OH
CLEVELAND IRISH CULTURAL FESTIVAL

JULY 31
Portchester, NY
GARCIA'S at the CAPITOL

AUGUST 1
Queens, NYC
CITIFIELD for THE METS

For full details of all Black 47 gigs
www.black47.com

CELTIC CRUSH PLAYLISTS 6-7-14 and 5-31-14

Mo Bhron (Intro)	Black 47
The Boys Are Back In Town	Thin Lizzy
Brown Eyed Girl	Van Morrison
Incident on 57th Street	Bruce Springsteen
If I Should Fall From Grace	The Pogues
Merry Sisters of Fate	Lunasa
Irish Rover	The Pogues/Dubliners
Old Lady	Sinead O'Connor
Only A Woman's Heart	Eleanor McEvoy
When You Become Stardust Too	Shay Healy
Copper Title	Brian Keane
Saoirse's Heart	Celtic Cross
USA 2014	Black 47
Martin Roachford's Empty Glens	Peatbpg Faeries Runrig
Will You Go Lassie Go	Clancy Brothers/Tommy Makem
Lonesome Boatman	Fury Brothers
The Great O'Neill	O'Malley's March
Bullfrog Blues	Rory Gallagher
Live at Molloy's	The Chieftains
The Rocky Road To Dublin	The Chieftains/Rolling Stones

Autumn Song	Manic Street Preachers
King of the Fairies	Horslips
Fisherman's Blues	The Waterboys
Carrying a Torch	Van Morrison
Makes No Difference	The Band
I Still Miss Someone	Rosanne Cash
Lovers of Light	Afro-Celt
Tainted Love	Imelda May
Stride Set	Bill Laswell
Sleep Tight in New York City	Black 47
Donegal Rain	Andy M Stewart
Sullivan's Lake	Garahan's Ghost
Carolina Rua	The Chieftains/Imelda May
Peg O' My Heart	Dropkick murphys/Bruce Springsteen
Drunken Lullabies	Flogging Molly
Fiesta	The Pogues
Oliver's Army	Elvis Costello
Maids of Mitchelstown	The Bothy Band
Mo Bhron (Intro)	Black 47
Fiesta	The Pogues
Laid	James
Death of a Clown	Dave Davies/The Kinks
Johnny Come Lately	Steve Earle
Johnny Don't Go to Ballincollig	John Spillane
Johnny Comes a'Courtin'	Black 47
Tribute to Peadar O'Donnell	Moving Hearts
Digging	Seamus Heaney
The Humors of Drinagh	Noel Hill/Tony McMahon
Mynd I Rymni	Rag Foundation
Tennessee Waltz	Chieftains/Tom Jones
The Bells of Rhymney	The Byrds
Nothing Arrived	Villagers
Two Stones	Walking on Cars
Take Me To Church	Hozier
Spanish Lady	The Mahones
What A Shame	The Strypes
Gloria	Them
The Minstrel Boy	Joe Strummer & The Mescaleros
The Minstrel Boy	West Ocean String Quartet
Downtown Baghdad Blues	Black 47
Ode To Billy Joe	Sarah McQuaid
23rd Street	Bill Morrissey
When You Become Stardust	Shay Healy
Too	
Pour Decisions	The Real McKenzies
Awakening	Tartan Terrors
The Night Paddy murphy Died	Great Big Sea
Scarecrow	Enter The Haggis
On The Bridge to Willamsburg	Susan McKeown

Meet Me on McClean

Shilelagh Law

Madam George
Kilroy Was Here

Van Morrison
Larry Kirwan

Courtin' in the Kitchen
Whole of the moon
Joyce Country Ceili Band

Dessie O'halloran
The Waterboys
The Saw Doctors

Great Ceili Swindle
Sally MacLennane
Galway Girl

Peatbog Faeries
The Pogues
Steve Earle

Spanish Point

Donal Lunny/Corofin

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